QUEBEC, 10th FEBRUARY, 1813.

SIRS,

THE Assembly of this Province have this day resolved that the undermentioned DUTIES shall be imposed upon IMPORTS, *in addition* to those already existing, viz :

Upon all GOODS, not already paying duty,			2½ per cent *ad. val.*
Upon do. do.		when imported by transient persons,	2½ per cent *more.*
Upon MADEIRA WINE,	per Gall.		1*s.*
Upon PORT DO.	do.		1*s.*
Upon RUM,	do.		6*d.*
Upon Foreign BRANDIES and GENEVA,	do.		1*s.*
Upon SALT,	per Minot		8*d.*
Upon REFINED SUGARS,	per lb.		1*d.*
Upon LEAF TOBACCO,	do.		3*d.*
And upon Manufactured do. and SNUFF,	do.		6*d.*

A Bill is also on its passage through the Legislature, to prohibit the exportation until the 1st day of January, 1814, of *all Grain, Flour, Biscuit,* and *Provisions of all kinds,* (dry and pickled fish, *not* included.)—An act for this purpose was scarcely necessary ; for, unfortunately, through the failure of the Crop, it is very doubtful whether a sufficiency of wheat remains in the Country for the consumption and for seed ;—and salted Provisions are not in plenty.

From the number of hands called off for the defence of the Country, and local difficulties attending the present times, our supply of LUMBER and ASHES, we imagine, will fall very far short of what we usually receive ; but circumstances may, perhaps, arise to bring forward more of both than is now expected.

Our Exports to the West Indies, must, of necessity, for the ensuing Season, be confined to Dry and Pickled Fish and Staves, with the smaller articles of Soap, Candles, &c. and of all these we fear, indeed, our supplies will prove inadequate to the demand.

West India produce has advanced, but sales are limited.

We note at foot hereof, the amount of the principal articles of Import, during the last year, to which, and quotations of prices, we pray you to refer—being always most respectfully,

SIRS,

Your Obedient Servants,

IRVINE, MACNAUGHT & Co.

Imports of Dutiable Goods in 1812.

WINES.

Madeira.	Port.	Teneriffe.	Spanish	French.
2 Butts.	105 Pipes.	425 Pipes.	137 Pipes.	6 Pipes.
86 Pipes.	26 Hhds.	136 Hhds.	7 Hhds.	65 Hhds.
33 Hhds.	1 Qr. Cask.	75 Qr. Casks.	22 Cases.	184 Cases.
5 Qr. Casks.	24 Cases.			

Rum.
7722 Puncheons.
454 Hhds.

411 Cases Noyau.
48 Cases British Compounds.

88 Pipes Brandy.
4 Pipes Geneva.

812 Casks Melasses.
480 Hhds. Refined Sugar.
2210 Tierces and Barrels Clayed and Muscovado Sugars.
37 Casks Leaf Tobacco.
117,361 Minots Salt.
12,780 Packs Playing Cards.
1646 lbs. Hyson } Teas.
21,766 lbs. Black } Teas.
474 lbs. Bohea } Teas.
52 Casks } Coffee.
321 Bags } Coffee.
17055 lbs. Pimento.

PRICES

PRICES CURRENT.

LUMBER—no Timber or Staves now selling.
WHEAT—12s. 12s. 6d. per Minot, very scarce.
FLOUR—Superfine, none.
Fine, 18 dolls. to 20 dolls. per Barrel.
PEASE—8s. 6d. a 8s. 9. per Bushel.
ASHES—Pot and Pearl, none at Market.
BEEF—prime, 70s. a 75s. per Bbl.
PORK—none.
CANDLES—mould, Is. 2d. a 1s. 3d. per lb.
Dipped, 1s. a Is. 1d. do.

SOAP - - - - 7½d. do.
RUM, Jam.—6s- 6d. a 7s. per gallon.
W. I.—5s. 6d.
MOLASSES—2s. 9d. a 3s.
MUS. SUGARS—50s. a 56s. pr. cwt.
COFFEE—9d. a 10d. per lb.
} Dull.
TEAS—none for sale in first hands.
MADEIRA WINE—£60 a £90 per pipe.
PORT DO.—£50 a £80 do.
SPANISH DO.—£30 a £35 do.

EXCHANGE.

Government Bills—30 days sight, 20 per cent. disct.
Merchants ditto—60 days sight, 21 per cent do.—very few now drawing.

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